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Re: Notice of Appeal, Statement of Reasons for Appeal and Request for Stay Pending Appeal -- Decision dated July 20, 2000 and Trespass Notice dated June 29, 2000 regarding Northern Stone Supply, Inc.

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

In accordance with the provisions of 43 CFR § 3809.4, this letter constitutes a Notice of Appeal, Statement of Reasons for Appeal and Request for Stay Pending Appeal in response to the Bureau of Land Management's ("BLM") Decision dated July 20, 2000 and Trespass Notice dated June 29, 2000 with respect to Northern Stone Supply, Inc. ("Northern Stone"). Northern Stone appeals from the above-referenced Decision in which the BLM issued a notice of non-compliance and set forth certain requirements allegedly necessary for Northern Stone to bring its operations into compliance, as well as from the prior Trespass Notice issued by the BLM against Northern Stone. The formal requirements of § 3809.4 are satisfied in the letter to the State Director attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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